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Group Art Unit: 3652
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(Divisional of US 10/189,473)
Examiner: J. Keenan
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For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL
DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE
PICK-UP VEHICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following for the Examiner's consideration:

(1) US 6,435,806;

The following documents were cited in Applicant's October 8, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement in U.S. continuation Application No. 10/189,472, of which the instant application is a divisional:

(2) U.S. Patent No. 3,664,516, issued to Goudy, May 23, 1972;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 4,979,865, issued to Strickland, December 25, 1990;

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- (4) Swiss Patent No. 546 657, issued March 15, 1974;
- (5) European Patent Application No. 0 337 678, published October 18, 1989;
- (6) Swiss Patent No. 507 824, issued July 15, 1971;
- (7) European Patent Application No. 0 080 524, published June 8, 1983;
- (8) European Patent Application No. 0 191 683, published August 20, 1986;
- (9) European Patent Application No. 0 330 574, published August 30, 1989;
- (10) European Patent Application No. 0 849 115, published June 24, 1998;
- (11) International Publication No. WO 98/23463, published June 4, 1998;
- (12) MEGA-HOIST - Lift System for Trucks, Cody Industries, Inc.
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 4,383,791, issued to King, May 17, 1983;
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 2,639,825, issued to Eaken, May 26, 1953;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 4,348,151, issued to Olson, September 7, 1982;
- (16) United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 1 023 366, published May 23, 1966;
- (17) German Patent Application No. 18 43 921, published February 23, 1960;
- (18) United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2 073 709, published October 21, 1981;
- (19) German Gebrauchsmuster No. 72 00 659, published April 20, 1972;
- (20) European Patent Application No. 0 191 683, published August 30, 1986.

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- (21) U.S. Patent No. 2,689,053 issued to Olson September 1954;
- (22) U.S. Patent No. 3,276,610 issued to Thatcher October 1966;
- (23) U.S. Patent No. 4,058,229 issued to Triplett November 1977;
- (24) U.S. Patent No. 4,509,894 issued to Rolfe April 1985;
- (25) U.S. Patent No. 4,579,503 issued to Disque April 1986;
- (26) U.S. Patent No. 4,671,729 issued to McFarland June 1987;
- (27) Japanese Patent Document No. 54-9823 published January 1979; and
- (28) Soviet Union Patent Document No. 713,722 published February 1980.

A copy of document (1) is provided herein. Further, Applicant notes that copies of items (2) - (28) can be found in parent U.S. Application No. 09/464,445 and/or continuation U.S. Application 10/189,473. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and MPEP 609, copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith. However, each of these documents is listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the instant divisional application, i.e., it is being filed concurrently therewith. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official

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communication.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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